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SUBJECT: SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AMCONGEN

OSAKA-KOBE

REF: TOKYO 0252

PARA 1. THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN REFTEL.

A. KOBE OFFICE.

1) BIDS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR 8MM STEEL PLATE DESK TO BE LOCATED IN LOBBY. BIDS FOR LOCALLY PROCURED ELECTRIC LOCK FOR ONE OF TWO DOORS HAS BEEN RECEIVED AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 3B. IN ADDITION LOCK FROM RTC IS BEING CONSIDERED. AS INTERIM MEASURE ONE OF TWO FRONT DOORS IS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES AND GUARD STATIONED NEAR UN-LOCKED DOOR.

2) ALL OTHER ENTRANCES TO BUILDING HAVE BEEN LOCKED.

3) SECONDARY ALARM SYSTEM UTILIZING SIREN HAS BEEN INSTALLED.

4) ESTIMATE FOR ELECTRIC LOCK FOR DOOR TO CONGEN SUITE FROM LOCAL SOURCE IS ON HAND. OFFICE SPACES WILL BE RELOCATED WHEN TELEPHONE REWIRING NOW IN PROGRESS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED. ADMIN-SECURITY OFFICER WILL BE MOVED TO CONGEN SUITE. FSL SECRETARY WILL BE MOVED TO CONGEN SUITE AND WILL CONTROL DOOR. ESTIMATE FOR REINFORCEMENT OF DOOR AND GLASS PANELS STATED IN PARA 3C.

5) POST BELIEVES INSTALLATION EMERGENCY DOORS IN ADMIN AND MAIL ROOM OFFICES IS OF MARGINAL VALUE. NO FUNDS TO BE REQUESTED. ROOMS WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH DEVICE FOR BREAKING OUT WINDOW IF ESCAPE IS NECESSARY. (ESTIMATED COST FOR TWO DOORS WAS \$1,300.00.) COST ESTIMATE FOR EMERGENCY DOOR FROM CONGEN SUITE AND ESCAPE LADDER STATED IN PARA 3D.

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6) LIGHTING AROUND EXTERIOR OF CONGEN COMPOUND HAS BEEN IMPROVED

BY CITY. CONGEN HAS ALSO INSTALLED ADDITIONAL LIGHTING INSIDE COMPOUND.

7) ALL SERVICE AREAS IN STAFF HOUSING BUILDING HAVE BEEN FITTED WITH NEW LOCKS.

B. OSAKA OFFICE.

1) ESTIMATES FOR NEW RECEPTION DESK STATED IN PARA 3A. COST OF ELECTRIC LOCK FOR DOORS SAME AS FOR KOBE OFFICE.

2) SECONDARY ALARM SYSTEM NOW BEING INSTALLED.

3) UNATTENDED AREAS ARE NOW LOCKED.

4) DOORWAY BETWEEN C.G. OFFICE AND STORAGE ROOM WILL BE INSTALLED ASAP.

5) ESTIMATE FOR REBUILDING DOOR TO OFFICE AREA HAS BEEN REQUESTED. LOUVERED DOOR WILL ALSO BE REPLACED.

6) CRASH BAR ON REAR DOOR WILL BE INSTALLED.

7) DOOR MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION B 7 WILL BE INSTALLED.

C. CONSUL GENERAL RESIDENCE.

1) ESTIMATE FOR NEW FENCE STATED IN PARA 3G. DOORS WILL BE STRENGTHENED AND ROPE LADDER INSTALLED IN SECOND FLOOR ROOM AS SUGGESTED.

2) ALL FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN HOMES AND OFFICE HAVE BEEN REPLACED AS PER PARAGRAPH 3 OF REFTEL.

PARA 2. POST URGENTLY REQUESTS SHIPMENT OF RECOMMENDED MACE. TOTAL NECESSARY WILL BE 26 INCLUDING ONE FOR GUARD AT MAIN DOOR OF EACH OFFICE.

PARA 3. FUNDING REQUESTED THROUGH TOKYO B&F IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) TWO 8MM STEEL DESKS U.S. \$315.00 EACH - ONE FOR OSAKA OFFICE AND ONE FOR KOBE OFFICE - TOTAL \$630.00.

B) FOUR LOCALLY PROCURED AND INSTALLED ELECTRIC DOOR LOCKS - U.S. \$2,700.00. (RTC SUPPLIED LOCKS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED BUT POST PREFERS LOCAL PRODUCT TO PREVENT PROBLEM OF INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE.)

C) REINFORCED DOORWAY TO CG SUITE NOT INCLUDING LOCK - U.S. \$390.00.

D) EMERGENCY ESCAPE DOOR FROM CG SUITE - U.S. \$725.00.

E) STEEL EMERGENCY LADDER FROM SECOND FLOOR - U.S. \$300.00.

F) DOOR WORK IN OSAKA OFFICE AS SUGGESTED IN SECTIONS B4, B5 AND B7 WILL BE REQUESTED LATER.

G) FENCE FOR CG RESIDENCE - U.S. \$5,050.00.

PARA 4. TOTAL REQUESTED FOR REFTEL RECOMMENDED CHANGES: U.S. \$9,525.00. ALL ESTIMATES ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INFLATIONARY INCREASES WHICH COULD BE SUBSTANTIAL.

PARA 5. FUNDS ALSO REQUESTED FOR INSTALLATION OF MYLAR SAFETY FILM WHICH IS ON HAND. ESTIMATE NEED ADDITIONAL U.S. \$1,800.00 AT RATE OF \$5.00 PER SQUARE METER. BRUNS

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